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Food and Drug Administration
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Food and Drug Administration:

I wish to state my opposition to the proposed Draft Memorandum which would restrict the sale of prescriptions from compounding pharmacies across state lines.

I live in California and have purchased a specialized prescription from a compounding pharmacy in Nevada for the past two years on the advice of my doctor. He had worked with a number of compounding pharmacies and felt the one in Nevada was best for what I needed. If the Draft Memorandum is enacted, I would not be able to follow my doctor's best judgment, and he would not be able to recommend the best course of action for me or other of his patients.

I understand that some states also do not have ANY compounding pharmacies within their borders. The Draft Memorandum would thus restrict the rights of consumers in these states to have access to specialized prescriptions.

This last point is important because many people, like myself, react so strongly to standard dosages because of illness the services of a compounding pharmacy are required to get exactly the right dosage. I do not want my government to restrict the right of sick people to access the best pharmacies simply on the basis of their geographical location.

Sincerely,

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